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### THE CENSUS.

#### Who the Supervisors and What Their Districts.

The entire list of census supervisors for Missouri has been agreed upon, and the nominations will be sent to the senate in a few days. The appointments determined upon are as follows:

##### SUPERVISORS.

Fist District—C. E. Solomon, of St. Louis.

Second District—Gresson, of Iron county.

Third District—B. P. Bailey, of Callaway.

Fourth District—Hubbard, of Springfield.

Fifth District—D. M. Draper, of Hannibal.

Sixth District—John P. Duke, of Kansas City.

Seventh District—Corridon F. Craig, of St. Joseph.

Third district—Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Camden, Cole, Crawford, Dent, Franklin, Gasconade, Lincoln, Marion, Miller, Montgomery, Osage, Phelps, Pike, Pulaski and Warren counties.

The duty of the supervisor appointed in each of these districts will be to appoint the enumerators for taking the census.

##### Jefferson City, Mo.

January 19th, 1880.

**EDITOR BANNER:**—The second copy, received, of your lively, energetic, and spicy journal before us, and we do not hesitate in making the assertion, that the necessary effort to place before a tempestuous and straggling world, those phases of individual life that are profitable, is discernable. With such commanding motors of action as the well refined principles of sound democracy; conservativeness in its measures; progressive in its promulgations, and the produce "stand by" it need no laudation from your correspondents.

"The Capital" still remains at Jefferson City, notwithstanding the most intense war is being waged, by Sedalia journals, against its present site, we may be tasking a very peculiar view of this animated warfare; still it seems compatible with the desires of many of our "silent" citizens, who are busy in driving on the interests of husbandry and progress; and rather strange that Sedalia journals should insinuate upon the people, an imaginary conclusion, that it is the only practical place for a new location.

We have inclined to the opinion, that in all probability before such a question should be put to vote, that geographical centers natural advantages, will pass unnoticed, but will receive most careful consideration, and just as suitable locations as Sedalia will be found, and her prestige thus lost.

The Congressional election passed off satisfactorily, in its general results. Democracy necessarily brood over their failure, and have their causes for the unexpected turn in the political current.

The Greenback element received, only one vote in this county.

Political talk has not yet reached its highest altitude. Every one speaks of are good, and available men, and necessary time will develop the best and most available man.

Aspirants are busily engaged in the manufacture of political "bombs" and somebody's hopes must soon be fatally crippled by the explosion. The mud is getting thicker consequently stiffer, rendering the highway more available and trade is reviving. The Main-muddle constitutes the exciting topic for conversation.

More anon.

##### Editorials.

**Pleasant Mount School.**  
The Pleasant Mount School will open February 8th, 1880, and continue twenty weeks, under the charge of W. H. Kemper. The time will be divided into terms of ten weeks each. The school will be conducted for the benefit of all classes, and thoroughness will be a prominent characteristic.

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### An Exemplary Life.

The Christian is the world's bible, and is the only bible they will read. Paul says, ye are living epistles; read and know of all men. Both these utterances unite in declaring that the examples of professing Christians are the text book of practical Christianity among the non-christians. The non-christians are more popular than the saying: don't look at me but at Christ to my mind this is a simple abandonment of that personal responsibility which belongs to a christian profession. No disciple of Christ is justified in uttering such an apology for his inconstancies, and say what we will—the world will look at Christianity from the illustration of its effect in the lives of those who profess to be Christians. It has a right to suspect the lives of Christians to this practical test; besides it is only by the exemplification of a godly life that Christians can, since there is sincerity, the hypocrite can stimulate genuine religion in all other respects much more easily than in details of his daily intercourse with the world; here he will reveal himself in his self-satisfaction, pretensions, the value of an exemplary life is even not merely in the fact that it is a practical test but it is an argument of which every disciple may avail himself. Some cannot talk religion but all can live it; its purity, truthfulness, reverence, gentleness, and all sacrificing zeal may be evinced in every sphere of life and in every conditional colony.

EVA REEVES.

Locust Mt., Jan. 9, 1880.

Prof. Tice's National Weather Almanac for 1880.

The annual issue of Prof. Tice's "Weather Forecasts and American Almanac for 1880" is out, and we learn that the first edition of over 20,000 copies was called for within eight days of its publication, and a second larger one put to press. It is fuller and more specific in its weather prognostications for 1880 than formerly, and a variety of subjects of interest, such as plagues and the astronomical relations thereto, heat and sunstroke, cyclones, facts for foretelling the weather, &c.

Among the Meteorological features of special interest we see the following:

1st. Forecasts of the weather.

2d. Perihelion and the plague;

3d. Heat and sunstroke;

4th. Cyclones;

5th. Meteorological facts;

6th. Electro-planetary theory of Meteorology;

7th. Facts concerning the meteoric showers November 13th, 1878;

8th. Calendar page;

Besides the above are tables of interest and pounds of commodities.

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##### Grand Result,

##### DEMOCRATIC VOTE.

Last's vote last year..... 16,660

Philip's vote..... 11,782

Stay-at-home..... 5,178

##### REPUBLICAN VOTE.

Last year..... 7,170

This year for McClurg..... 7,132

Republican increase..... 882

Greenback vote last year..... 8,810

This year..... 2,115

Total mourners..... 6,595

##### Seventh District.

##### OFFICIAL

W. H. MILLER, Sheriff.

Benton..... 933 464 421 53

Cadence..... 268 138 243 17

Cole..... 2,45 940 1,184 1

Cooper..... 2,555 1,515 665 375

Dallas..... 925 259 351 312

Hickory..... 693 271 361 70

Johnson..... 3,40 1,578 1,086 876

Lafayette..... 3,008 2,120 760 125

Miller..... 1,017 469 462 6

Moniteau..... 1,815 801 554 420

Morgan..... 1,665 674 516 35

Pettis..... 2,928 1,883 798 282

Polk..... 1,628 655 813 169

Totals..... 22,041 11,817 7,792 2,248

Phillips majority over McClurg..... 8,813

His majority over both..... 1,596

Greenback vote last year..... 8,810

##### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Miller county, Missouri, in favor of Theodore Hastings and Mary Hastings, and against John B. Kaykendall, dated the 21st day of January 1880, and to the undersigned Sheriff delivered, I will on

Friday, February 13th, 1880,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the court house door in the town of Tuscumbe, Miller county, Missouri, and while the circuit court of Miller county is in session, expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John B. Kaykendall, to-wit: One acre of land in section 17, township 39, range 15, containing 40 rods by 10 rods, in the northwest quarter of section 17, and the northeast quarter of section 28, in township 41, range 14, Leveed upon and to be sold to satisfy execution and costs.

P. S. MILLER, Sheriff.

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No. 20 takes 20 rods wood, each..... \$1.25

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" 25 " 25 " " 1.25

" 28 " 28 " " 1.25

" 30 " 30 " " 1.25

" 31 " 31 " " 1.25

" 33 " 33 " " 1.25

" 38 " 38 " " 1.25

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